

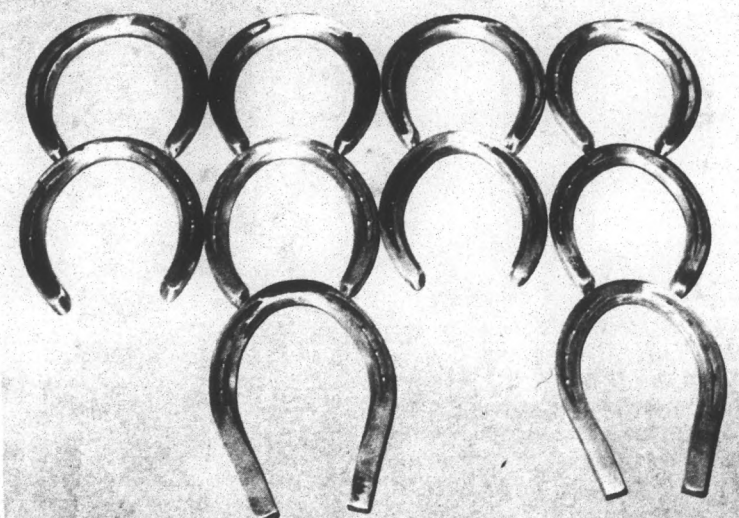
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## HORSESHOES AS MODEL FOR FIRM IN ENGLAND



HANK McEWAN, instructor at the Porterville Horseshoeing school, with some of the "perfect" shoes that he has made for

use as models for the Baker company "Yellow Stripe" line in England. (Farm Tribune photos)

## SHOES MODELED BY HANK McEWAN WILL BE SOLD ON WORLD MARKETS

PORTERVILLE — "Perfect" horseshoes being made by Hank McEwan, instructor at the Porterville Horseshoeing school, will be used as models by the Baker company of England to supply markets throughout the world.

McEwan has been commissioned by Brumley - Donaldson of Los Angeles to construct 15 horseshoes in sizes three through

eight, front and hind, plus three long-heel shoes, that will become models from which the English firm will pattern their "Yellow Stripe" line. Brumley - Donaldson is the American agent for the British shoes.

The shoes being designed by McEwan in Porterville will be used to make sand molds from which master shoes will be cast and shipped to England; the Baker company will then make dies for production of a new line of shoes for the world market.

Actually, the Baker company is an old firm, but its products have not kept pace with the times. Their shoes, by modern standards, are "rough" and heavy. McEwan is redesigning, reshaping and lightening the shoes in order to create a better shoe that is more competitive on the American and world market. He will also redesign another of the Baker company's four lines of horseshoes.

The job is not easy. McEwan has an average of eight hours work wrapped up in each of the 15 new shoes. He has spoiled several of them as he creates a "perfect" shoe;

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT

PORTERVILLE — An imaginative drama involving the audience in the events of Christ's birth will feature annual Christmas concert that will be presented tonight in the Porterville Memorial auditorium by musical students at Porterville and Monache high schools. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Tableaux scenes, colorful lighting, and a 312-voice massed choir will highlight the dramatic production.

Participating groups will include the Boys' Glee club, the Girls' Glee club, the Madrigal Singers and the Concert choir from Porterville High school, and the Boys' Glee club and the Girls' glee club from Monache High school.

Musical directors will be Dean Semple and John Vaznaian; accompanists will be Mrs. Betty Deaton, Mrs. Elizabeth Neufeld, Ronald Holcomb and Miss Lisa Deaton; drama direction and staging will be by Vince Barry, who is also author of the production script, and Don Grace.

Action will take place in the living room of a home where a mother, her son, and a grandfather are preparing for Christmas day. The grandfather suggests that a sincere effort should be made to understand the true meaning of Christmas, and much to the surprise of the mother and grandfather, the grandchild shows a great insight into the Biblical significance of Christ's birth and death.

Playing the part of the grandchild will be Gary Garcia, who gave an excellent performance last Christmas in "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Tableaux scenes will be presented as each of the participating choral organizations perform individually and as a massed unit.

## POPLAR PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS DECEMBER 23

POPLAR — Annual Christmas party for youngsters of the Poplar community is set for Saturday, December 23, 2:30 p.m., at the Tule River Youth Center with Foster Brinkley and Ray George in charge, assisted by all members of the Poplar chamber of commerce, the sponsoring organization.

Chamber members are meeting the evening of December 22 to fill Christmas bags.

A community Christmas tree is being placed on top of the Youth Center sign, with Brinkley, George, Pete Graves, Jim Bays, Walt Flagler and Chamber President Hack Hutchinson making up the tree committee.

## FARMERS PUTTING LAND INTO AGRICULTURE PRESERVE SHOULD FILE LETTER BEFORE JANUARY 1

VISALIA — Tulare county farmers who desire to put their land into an agricultural preserve should file a letter with the Tulare county board of supervisors prior to January 1, 1968 if they want to get into the new setup during the 1968-69 year. A form letter requesting agreement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Farm Tribune.

Although details of agreement between the county and farmers who put their land into an agricultural preserve are not expected to be finalized until next week, it is unlikely that county officials will have time to process requests for agreement filed after the first of the year.

Working out details of procedure are members of the county board of supervisors and a committee appointed by the supervisors. Serving on the committee are Frank Brandon, of Exeter, representing the Tulare County Farm Bureau; Kenneth Rutherford, of Porterville, representing the Tulare County Cattlemen's association; Harold Schutt, of Lindsay; Marvin Hillman, of Tulare; Ralph Mehrten, of Exeter; Pete Harms, of Dinuba; and James Flynn, of Ducor.

This group will meet with supervisors next Monday evening to work out final provisions of an agricultural preserve agreement and it is expected that supervisors will take official action on agreement procedure and provisions at next Tuesday's regular meeting.

Some 80 applications for the placing of county property in an agricultural reserve are now on file with the county.

An application filed before January 1 can be withdrawn without obligation if final agreement provisions are not to the liking of an individual farmer.

Establishing of agricultural preserves in California was authorized by

State Ballot Proposition 3; subsequent legislation in Sacramento spelled out details of agreement or contract between farmers and counties or cities.

Object of the legislation was originally to protect prime agricultural land in California from inroads by urban and industrial developments; the legislation also provides that land in an agricultural preserve is to be assessed on the basis of its agricultural use, not on the often theoretical and speculative "fair market value" formula used now for all property by assessors.

Statements have been made that in Tulare county assessments might be reduced by 30 to 40 percent on land that is placed in an agricultural preserve; this would mean a substantial reduction in taxes.

Although details of agreement between Tulare county and land owners is still being worked out, it is likely that the agreement will provide for a 10-year period, with the individual land owner to request renewal after the first year, but with automatic 10-year renewals each year following.

If a farmer wants to get out of the agreement once he is in, he can probably state his intention, then phase out the agreement over a 10-year period. However, details on this aspect of the agreement have not been announced and will be included in the final agreement form that is probably coming up next week.

Under agricultural preserve and open space legislation, two methods are legally possible, a legal "contract" between the county and individual land owners and an "agreement" between the two parties.

A contract arrangement involves approval by the state director of agriculture and per-acre payments by the state to the county.

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## School Boundaries Set By Board

PORTERVILLE — Boundaries for student areas of Porterville High school and Monache High school were adopted this week by members of the high school board of trustees.

Freeway 65 will serve as the north-south line - Grand avenue, east of 65, will serve as the east-west line. Students residing east of 65 and south of Grand will attend Porterville high; those north of Grand and west of 65 will attend Monache high.

Transition into the two-school-area division will start next year.

## Bid For 65 Freeway Improvement At Porterville Ready Next June

PORTERVILLE — Bids for improvement of 65 freeway at Porterville, from a point six-tenths of a mile north of highway 190 to Pioneer avenue, are expected to be called for next May or June. Work will include an interchange at Henderson avenue.

In connection with the planned work, a condemnation action has been filed by the State of California involving land needed for an access ramp on the east side of 65 at Henderson.

The suit was filed against

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maples, and Mr. and Mrs. David C. Whitten. The state has posted security in the amount of \$20,463.

Also named were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Nicholas, whose property needed by the state is located on the east side of 65 in the vicinity of Westfield avenue. Security has been posted by the state in the amount of \$15,000.

Immediate possession of the properties is sought by the state.



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## Editorial Comment

### PEACE MARCH - SO WHAT

Porterville's peace march was a futile gesture. If it had any effect at all it only added its infinitesimal weight to the larger weight of national peace marches that seem to be an increasingly important factor in encouraging our military and political enemies to continue the war in Vietnam.

If the march was designed to "awaken the conscience of the community" to the horrors of war and violence, as stated, it came with too little too late. We suggest that the community is already awake.

"It is absolutely frightening... that to millions of Americans... war and death are the acceptable norm," said a marcher.

We suggest that war and death are not acceptable norms in America. But the defense of our American political philosophy against the proponents of alien philosophies is an American norm. It is saddening that this defense sometimes involves war and death.

"All men are brothers... force is not the answer to anything," said the marchers.

American Christians will not argue this point.

But someone better convince the communists.

"We must live in an absolutely non-violent manner... War to resolve conflict is madness."

Of course war is madness.

But we suggest that alternatives are not as simple as madness vs. rational action; violence vs. non-violence; war vs. peace.

We suggest that the realistic alternative is Democracy vs. communism.

Unfortunately America cannot always call the turn when this alternative is involved.

Unless, of course, America said to the world, "What difference does it make - Democracy or communism? What value, really, is a government of the people, by the people and for the people? What difference does it make whether the individual is something or nothing within his political system? Is anything worth fighting for? We'll put peace and non-violence above everything else."

We suggest that if America said this to the world, peace and non-violence would really go down the drain as communism moved in.

If all nations were Christian nations; if all Christians, including those in America, were honest, sincere, practicing, dedicated Christians, then all men would be brothers, force would become a forgotten approach to international problems, peace would prevail.

But this beautiful and idealistic situation does not match the realities of December 14, 1967. Perhaps someday mankind will progress to a point where idealism is synonymous with realism.

Meanwhile, peace marches are not the American answer to America's problems.

### TAX MONEY FROM GAS CO. PAID TO COUNTY

VISALIA - First installment of \$516,198.08 on Tulare County taxes was paid recently by the Southern California Gas Co., W. H. Krammes, manager of the utility's San Joaquin Valley division, has announced. Initial payment to Tulare

County Tax Collector J. A. Janelli amounted to \$258,099.04. Final payment in the same amount will be due next April 8.

Grand total of ad valorem tax monies that will be paid in two installments by the investor - owned utility in the various Southern California counties and communities it serves is \$15,233,952.40.

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### \$1,289,381 PAID BY EDISON TO TULARE CO.

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An additional \$1,289,381.63, the final installment, will be paid on April 10, bringing the total the investor - owned electric company is paying in ad valorem taxes in Tulare county alone this year to \$2,578,763.26.

As in years past, about half of this money will go directly to the support of public schools in Tulare county, according to D. J. Frary, Edison district manager.

Frary said that the grand total of Edison's 1967-68 property tax payments in 15 counties will amount to a record \$64,707,844.06. The first installment alone comes to \$38,175,823.02.

Taxes of all types continue as the largest single item of expense to the company, Frary said. "This means that 21 cents out of every dollar Edison customers pay on their electric service bills goes to the tax collector at various levels of government."

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL VISIT CAL TECH

PORTERVILLE - Five Porterville High School students will be among the nearly 1,000 high school students who visit the California Institute of Technology for its annual Students day on February 17, 1968.

The five include four Seniors and one Sophomore; Pete Anderson, Robert Christenson, Kyle Kercher and Ruth Rober, all Seniors, and Marion Movius, Sophomore.

While at Cal Tech, they will be taken on guided tours of specially arranged science and engineering projects and exhibits and hear talks on subjects of interest to potential science and engineering students. They will also hear the Cal Tech Glee Club during their day's stay on the campus.

John McGuire will accompany the Porterville students.

Celery growing in California as of December 1 totalled 5,300 acres compared to 5,760 acres last year.

More than one out of three pupils in America travel to school by school bus.

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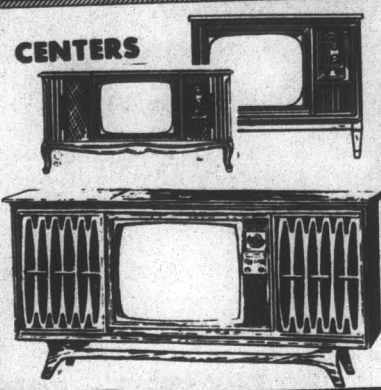


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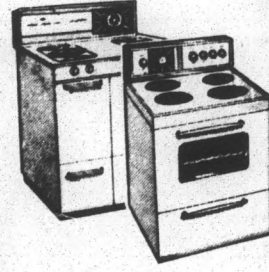
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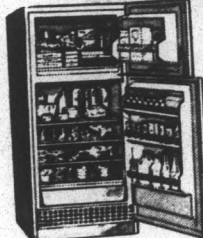
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## Farm Record Account Book Is Available

VISALIA - It is not too late to get a copy of the California Farm Record book, says Sheldon N. Jackson, county director of Agricultural Extension service in Tulare county.

This book is designed to help farmers obtain the following: 1. A profit statement on farming business as a whole for management purposes;

2. Correct information for income tax farm schedule and personal return;

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## FARMERS PUTTING

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Under an agreement, rather than a contract, the entire transaction is handled between the county and the individual farmer.

It is understood that supervisors and the advisory committee have decided to use the agreement form, rather than the contract form, in Tulare county. It is also understood that 10 acres will be the minimum acreage accepted.

Application for an agreement to put land into an agricultural preserve does not necessarily mean that the land will be accepted. Public hearings must be held, and it must be determined that the land in question is suitable for inclusion in an agricultural preserve.

In order that new assessments on agricultural preserve lands are to become effective in the 1968-69 year, it will be necessary to complete the agreement by "assessment day," March 1.

The pronghorn antelope is, technically, neither antelope or goat. It is a pure strain that is found only in America.

Winter bag and possession limit of five trout is in effect in most of Southern California.

## LANDOWNER'S REQUEST TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WHICH QUALIFIES AS AN ENFORCEABLE RESTRICTION

Board of Supervisors  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, California

Gentlemen:

I hereby request the Board to notice and hold a public hearing for the purpose of establishing my \_\_\_\_\_ as an agricultural preserve pursuant to Government Code Section 51201 (d) of the California Land Conservation Act of 1965.

The further purpose of this request is to enter into an Agreement pursuant to Article 3.5 of the Act which is substantially similar to the restrictions, terms, and conditions of a contract so as to qualify under Article 1.5 (commencing at Section 421) of Chapter 3 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

I am the owner of \_\_\_\_\_ acres located at \_\_\_\_\_ which are included in assessor parcel numbers \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ is used for the production of agricultural commodities for commercial purposes and other uses compatible therewith. This \_\_\_\_\_ is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ but it is not my intent to request a contract as authorized by the Act.

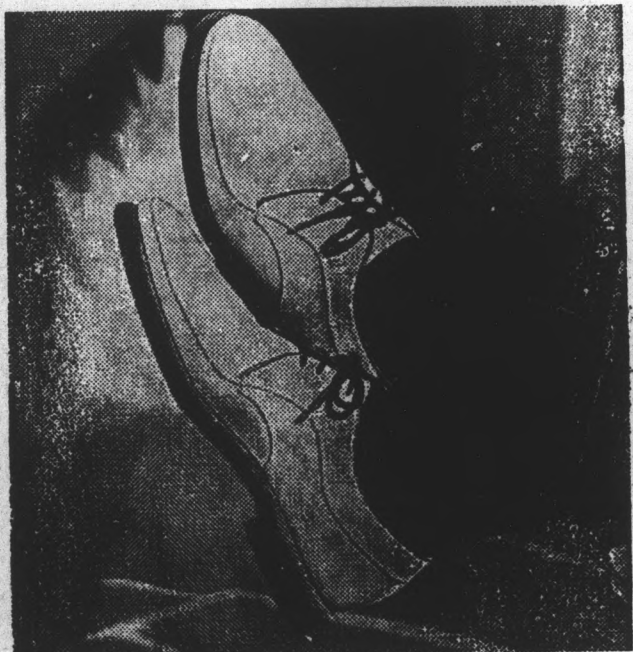
Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

SAMPLE LETTER is shown above that farmers can use in requesting consideration by the county board of supervisors to include agricultural land in an agreement between the landown-

er and the county to place the land in an agricultural preserve. In order to qualify for re-assessment of agricultural land under a preserve agreement in the 1968-69 year, the request must be filed with supervisors prior to January 1. If a farmer, after

filing, desires to withdraw the request, this can be done with no obligation. It is expected that supervisors, and an advisory committee of farmers, will announce specific terms of the agricultural preserve agreement next week.



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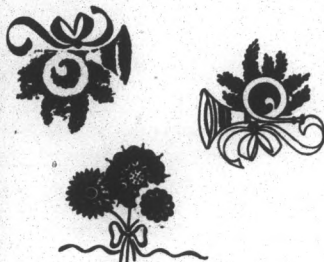


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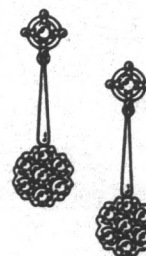
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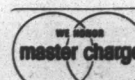
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EVER WONDER what happened to Rober Friend and Robert Thompson? Or do you even remember who they are? Of course, folks across the nation knew them a few years ago - Bob Friend being a 197-game winner during 15 seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Bobby Thompson being none other than the gentleman who, back in 1951, blasted a ninth-inning home run for Leo Durocher's New York Giants in the final playoff game to knock the Brooklyn Dodgers out of the pennant... Both are now in politics, Friend having been elected Controller in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and Thompson is now a member of the Watchung, New Jersey, town council... Should we report that both are Republicans?... OK, we'll report it. Both are Republicans.

SPEAKING OF politics, the record shows that since 1900, Republicans have been in power nationally, for 34 years, Democrats for 33 years. During this 67-year period, the national budget has been balanced only 25 times - 22 of the 25 during Republican administrations. Republican administrations have come up with 12 deficits - but the Democrats have managed to live within their national means during only three of their administrations. In total, since 1900, national Republican administrations have

spent \$13.4 billion more than they took in; national Democrat administrations have spent \$318.8 billion more than they have taken in - and they're still at it... If you are one of those who thinks taxes are too high, consider for a moment that interest cost on the national debt now runs an annual \$14 billion, 13 of those billions for interest on Democrat debts, one billion on Republican debts... And ponder for just one more moment the fact that the national debt is not just a "paper figure." It represents borrowed money that must someday be paid back - at least it must if the nation retains its present financial and political system. Meanwhile, \$14 billion goes for interest on the debt every year... And, looking at past records, it is likely this figure will continue to rise - unless we the people get tough about it.

BUT TO a more pleasant subject - the holidays and Christmas. 'Tis the season to be jolly, and judging by traffic and people in Porterville, cash register bells must be pealing out the glad tidings.

### NAVY LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY

PORTERVILLE - Annual Christmas party sponsored by the Tri-County Navy league for children on Le-moore Naval Air station will be held Saturday, December 16, according to Loren Schmid, of Porterville, president of the Tulare County Navy League council.

### DUCOR 4-H SENDS GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

DUCOR - A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of Ducor 4-H club during their monthly meeting, December 4, at the Community center. Gifts were brought by each member to be taken to patients at Porterville State Hospital.

During the business meeting, conducted by President Gary Todd, Mark Trueblood led the pledge of allegiance, and John Parsons led the 4-H pledge.

Project reports were given by Marti Trueblood, Larry Garlock, David McDannel, Lupe Rios, and Tim Keene.

Donna Evans, chairman of the decorating committee for the Veterans' Day float, thanked all members who helped. Larry Garlock reported on the recent successful skating parties, and members voted to send a letter of thanks to Terra Bella 4-H Club.

Ideas for community improvement were discussed. Sherri Fitterer, Kathy Garlock, and Gail Strong led group singing, and Gary Todd directed games.

Refreshments were served by Sandy Parsons, Marti Trueblood, Mark Trublood, and Gary Todd.

United States commercial apple crop, at 2,731,000 tons in 1967, is five percent below last year and eight percent below the five-year average.



THREE DIVISION managers of Beckman Instruments, Inc., have been appointed vice presidents of the corporation, it has been announced by Dr. William F. Ballhaus, president. They are,

from left, Robert J. Baumann, manager of the Spinco division; Edward H. Cherniss, director of international operations; and David C. McNeely, manager of the Helipot division.

### Medi-Cal Payment To Doctors Is Hearing Subject

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, chairman of the Assembly Public Health committee, has announced that his committee will hold a hearing early in January concerning the reimbursement of hospital - based physicians under the Medi-Cal program.

Last year the Budget act was amended to forbid the payment of usual and customary fees to such physicians who are paid salaries by hospitals. This provision will only be operative through June 30th of next year.

Duffy said, "The reason for the passage of the amendment was to maintain the status quo until a long-range solution to the problem could be reached. Our committee realizes that the

present situation creates a number of problems and we intend to explore various alternative solutions. At the present time, these payment methods are inconsistent. It may be necessary to make adjustments in both of them to bring them into line with the resources of the program and the method of payment to other providers."

### GRAIN DIVERSION ABOVE LAST YEAR

VISALIA - The 1968 National Feed Grain program will seek to divert at least 30 million acres, the Tulare County ASCS has announced. This would be 10 million acres more than were diverted in 1967. Farmers will be encouraged to divert the additional acreage through the offer of diversion payments at 45 percent of the total price support. Average per-acre payments will continue at 1967 levels.

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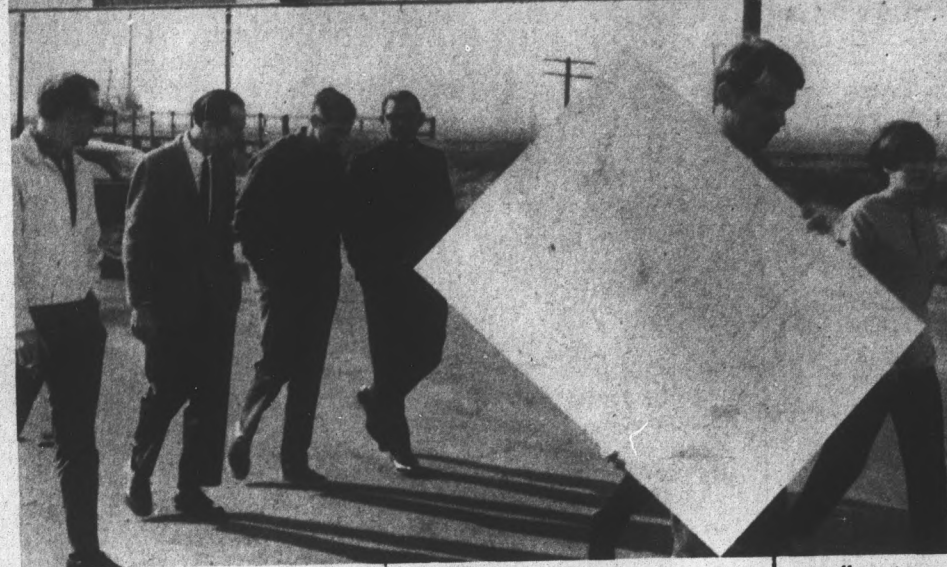
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By John

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We also gift wrap shrubs, tools, windbells, and various garden items for the outdoor minded. These make lasting gifts at budget prices and are suitable for anybody with a few feet of yard or an empty flower pot. However if you're completely devoid of ideas, or prefer to let them make the decision, there are gift certificates that can be exchanged later for things of their choice. These certificates can be written for money, for a rose of their choosing, or for a tree to shade the new cadillac that Santa Claus drove down the chimney.

Parking is easy on "E" Street north of Olive and not too far from Main street, the post office, or the back door of your favorite pub. Here you may shop relaxed and let off steam about taxes, fog, or the good old days. We hope you'll enjoy it.

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IT FINALLY happened in Porterville - a Peace march. Last Saturday some 20 persons marched from Porterville college, down Main street to Putnam, then into Murry park, where a "service"

tending toward a religious approach to war and peace was conducted in the park pavilion. About 18 persons participated in the march, including Father David Duran and three Porter-

ville college faculty members - John Holden, Eli Goodman and John Lawson. Placards carried the wording, "Peace For The Love of God," and "Peace Is Our Plea." Peaceful and quiet

throughout, the march and park service were, in the words of Father Duran, designed to "awaken the conscience of the community" to the horrors of war and violence.

(Farm Tribune photos)

### PRAIRIE CENTER, LINDSAY 4-H

#### TOP WINNERS IN TALENT CONTEST

VISALIA - Prairie Center 4-H club, in the skit division, and Lindsay 4-H club in the musical division, were top winners in annual Tulare County 4-H Talent night held last week in Montgomery auditorium in Visalia.

Prairie Center, in its "The Olden Days," skit, depicted the days when grandfather was a 4-H member. Working on the skit were Mrs. Robert Lee, club leader; and Nancy Lee, chairman; Linda Della, Gail Ward, and Karen Wil-

cox.

In the cast were: Eddie Milanesio, Nancy Lee, Duane Hilty, Randy Goings, Linda Della, Christine Heuer, Glen Graig, Tony Slayton, Karen Wilcox, Gail Ward, Cindy Goings, Gary Santos, Debbie Hansen, Angie Fancher, and Claudia Manning. Remaining members of the club made up a pantomine

chorus.

Lindsay 4-H built its music production around the title, "It's A Mod, Mod World," portraying music and dance of various eras starting with the roaring 20s. Directing were Mesdames N. Akins and David Stark, club leaders.

Success Valley 4-H was also a blue seal winner in the skit division of the talent show, using an interplanetary setting for 4-H club work.

County talent committee arranging the show were: Mr. and Mrs. James Rush, Victor Bowker, Mrs. Bruce Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Pelous, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Borges; judges were Mary Holloway of Porterville and Mrs. Alan Galt, of Visalia.

Performing as masters-of-ceremony were 1967 County All-Stars Nadine Domingos, Jerri Espindula, Patty Burner and Jerri Saylor.

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## ORANGES MOVING OTHER CROPS ABOUT FINISHED

VISALIA - Navel oranges are holding the agricultural spotlight in Tulare county at present, with Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins stating that the Navel harvest is in full swing - as weather permits - with good maturity, but with most growers reporting even lower yields than anticipated.

And while rain is causing problems for some farmers, it is bringing smiles to cattlemen, as green grass is beginning to appear throughout the foothill country.

Practically all cotton has been picked and growers are shredding fields and plowing under waste; milo harvest is nearly complete; grape harvest is finished in most of the county, with amount of lugs in storage lower than normal; Romaine butter lettuce and some radishes are still being harvested, and winter wheat and early barley are being planted.

## DOYEL ON STAFF OF NEW BANK

PORTERVILLE - Donald E. Doyel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doyel of Terra Bella, and a graduate of Porterville high school and college, is the assistant manager of the United California Bank branch that is opening on Henderson avenue tomorrow. Doyel first became associated with UCB in June of 1963.

## NEW FILM SHOWS CATTLE INDUSTRY

SAN FRANCISCO - A new film, "Beef, California's True Bonanza," is now ready for release to schools and clubs through the California Beef Council. The color and sound motion picture covers workings of California beef industry from the ranges of the northern Sierra to feed lots of Imperial valley.

California's rice harvest has been completed for the year.

## Farm Commodity Prices Decline In California

SACRAMENTO - Prices received by California farmers as of November 15 were down slightly compared with a month earlier, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service. Most price changes were small with several commodities remaining unchanged.

Most important gains were reported for cotton, alfalfa hay, and wool. Offsetting were significant declines in prices of potatoes, dry beans, oranges, lemons, hogs, beef cattle, broilers and eggs.

Mid-November prices were mostly lower than a year ago with sharpest declines for corn, wheat, barley, sorghum grain, potatoes, hay, cottonseed, oranges, hogs, wool, chickens, turkeys, and eggs. Partly offsetting were good gains for oats, dry beans, alfalfa seed, cotton, lemons, beef cattle, and calves.

Alfalfa harvest in California is virtually completed for the season.



DR. ROBERT E. Kennedy, president of the California State Polytechnic college at San Luis Obispo, included the Delano facility of Coberly & Plumb on a recent tour of valley farms, agricultural firms, seed companies, and cattle feed lots. He also visited with many Cal Poly graduates during the tour, and at Alumni dinners held in Bakersfield and Fresno. Welcoming Dr. Kennedy, right above, and other members of the touring group was Chuck Dofflemyer, second

from right, a Cal Poly graduate and general sales manager of the Coberly & Plumb firm, whose offices are located in Visalia, Hanford, Porterville, Delano, and Bakersfield. Accompanying Dr. Kennedy were J. Corder Gibson, acting dean of agriculture at Cal Poly, far left, and Les Vanoncini, director of alumni and community information. Following their visit to Delano, the group travelled to Corcoran to visit the Boswell company operations there.

## PROFESSIONAL BALL BACK IN VISALIA

VISALIA - Professional baseball will return to Visalia next season as a result of action last week by

the Visalia city council through which a contract was approved with the New York Mets to field a Visalia team in the California league.

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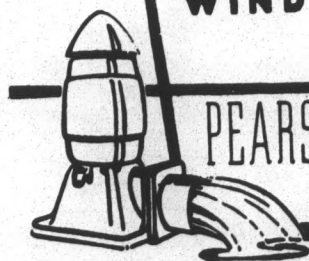
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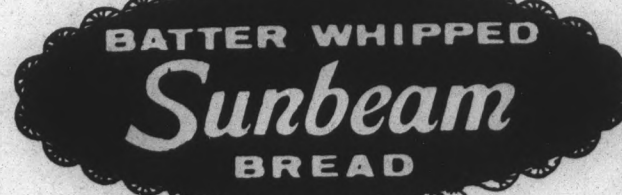
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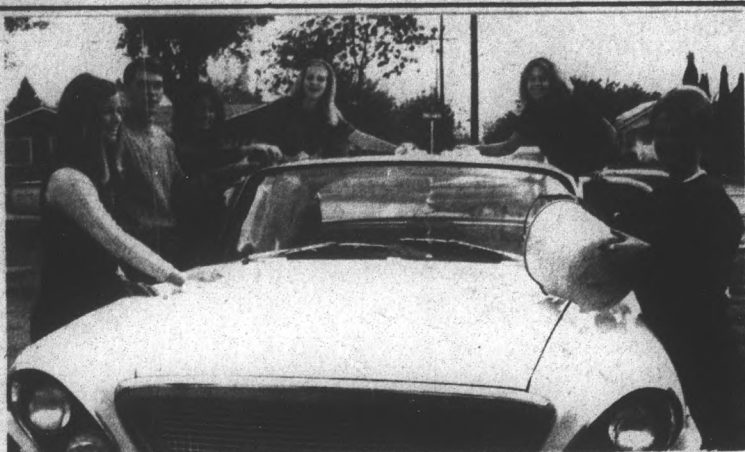
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WITH PAILS and sponges in hand, Porterville High school seniors will participate in a Senior class car wash to be held Saturday, December 16, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Texaco station on North Main opposite Gang Sue's. Charging \$1.00 per car, the seniors will be raising money for the annual senior class breakfast, to be held

at the end of the school year. Pictured from left: Marilyn Combes, senior girls' representative; Bruce Klassen; Susan Williams, class secretary; Sandi Parsons; Debbie Phillips and Cindy Galusha. Assisting students will be senior class advisors, Betsy Cosart and Vincent Barry. (Orange and Green photo)

## California Gross Farm Income Tops In Nation - But High Costs Cut State's Farm Net To Third

SAN FRANCISCO - California ranks first in gross farm income, but third in net - because such production expenses as wages, feeds, and taxes are the highest in the nation.

So says the Council of California Growers, basing its information on a recently issued report by Elmer Braun, economic adviser to the California Department of Agriculture. Its title is "Agriculture in the Economy of California."

Production expenses in California agriculture amount to 78 per cent of gross cash receipts, compared with 72 per cent in Iowa and 66 per cent each in Texas and Illinois.

"This information is not surprising to California growers," says Council president Carl Samuelson, "because they have long known that they pay the highest wages in the U. S., bear a greater tax load, and pay higher shipping costs due to the greater distances to markets than their competitors in other states."

These statistics from the Braun report compare gross and net receipts, together with production expenses, in the four leading farm states:

### NET CASH INCOME FROM FARMING - 1966

State	Gross Cash Receipts (Millions)	Production Expenses (Millions)	Net (Millions)	Expenses to Gross (Percent)
Texas	3,150	2,080	1,070	66
Iowa	3,670	2,646	1,024	72
California	4,052	3,156	896	78

Gross Cash Receipts include government payments.

## HOSPITAL'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OPEN TO PUBLIC SATURDAY MORNING

PORTERVILLE - A total of 108 patients of Porterville State hospital have been in rehearsal for the 14th Annual Christmas pageant to be presented in two public performances in the hospital's auditorium, December 14, at 7:30 p.m., and December 16, at 11:30 a.m.

A 38-voice patients' choir, directed by Mrs. Allan Coates, with music instructor Ralph Bernier at the piano, will present a group of Christmas songs before the pageant and between scenes.

Gordon Henley, member of the hospital school's faculty, is directing the pageant, consisting of a prologue, six scenes and an epilogue.

Pageant scenes unfold as E. R. Armstrong, teacher, acts as "Gramps," babysitting his grandchild while the mother goes Christmas shopping. Seated on the stage apron, Gramps reads excerpts from the Biblical Christmas story introducing each scene.

Pageant scene feature The Decree, The Enrollment, At The Inn, King Herod and the Wisemen, Shepherds in the Fields, and The Holy Family.

The Saturday, December 16, public performance is especially scheduled to coincide with the December meeting of the hospital's Parents Group.

## POTATO BUYING WILL NOT CHANGE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that the Defense Supply Agency (DSA), the purchasing agency for the Department of Defense, has agreed to continue its practice of sending buyers to the San Joaquin valley to sight - buy potatoes for the armed forces, although DSA order, which went into effect on November 1, changed the agency's long time practice of sight-buying all potatoes, and instituted a new procedure which require growers to submit advance bids.

## LEGAL NOTICE

BRIEFS OF THE MINUTES  
TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS

Tuesday  
Regular Meeting  
All Members Present  
December 5, 1967

- 67-2175-2178 Ord. Nos. 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, adopted.
- 67-2179 Brd. concurs to set hear. of Annex. to City Vis.
- 67-2180 Prevailing Wage Rates, fixed.
- 67-2181 Safety Week designated.
- 67-2182 Adding to the Work Program auth.
- 67-2183 Agree. #2223, apprd.
- 67-2184 Hearing set.
- 67-2185-2188 Deeds accepted.
- 67-2189 Final Subdivision Map - Tract No. 475, apprd.
- 67-2190 Deed accepted.
- 67-2191 Final Subdivision Map - Tract #480, apprd.
- 67-2192 Deed accepted.
- 67-2193 Agree. #2222, apprd.
- 67-2194-2251 Posting of Various signs auth.
- 67-2252 Agree. #2225, apprd.
- 67-2253 Purchase of Real Prop. & Accept. of Deed apprd.
- 67-2254-2255 Ord. #1188, 1189, adopted.
- 67-2256 Transfer of Funds apprd.
- 67-2257-2258 M-Two Use Appl's apprd.
- 67-2259 Variance Appl. apprd.
- 67-2260 Motion lost for lack of second.
- 67-2261 Hosp. Advisory Committee appointed.
- 67-2262 Ord. #1190, adopted.
- 67-2263 Agree. #2224, apprd.
- 67-2264 Hearing set.
- 67-2265 Resol. & Release of Lien apprd.
- 67-2266-2267 Checks accepted.
- 67-2268 Legal Advertising Rate set.
- 67-2269 Cost of Employee's Meals per shift apprd.
- 67-2270-2271 Classification of Co. Employee's apprd.
- 67-2272 Old Age Security Conversion apprd.

Adjourned to December 6, 1967 - 9:00 A.M.  
Adjourned Regular Meeting  
9:00 A.M., Wednesday  
December 6, 1967  
Absent: Supervisor Booth  
until 11:20 A.M.

- 67-2273 Request of Merle Harp, granted.
  - 67-2274-2275 Bankruptcies filed.
  - 67-2276-2277 Hearings set.
  - 67-2278 Correction in Assessment Roll auth.
  - 67-2279 Portion of Brd. Ord. #67-2123, cancelled.
  - 67-2280 Correction in Assessment Roll auth.
  - 67-2281 Claim drawn on Deer Creek Storm Water Fund apprd.
  - 67-2282 Claim rejected.
  - 67-2283 Agreement #2226, apprd.
  - 67-2284-2285 Travel Requests apprd.
  - 67-2286 Appointment apprd.
  - 67-2287-2291 Transfer of Funds apprd.
  - 67-2292 Hearing set.
- Adjourned to December 7, 1967 - 10:00 A.M.  
Adjourned Regular Meeting  
10:00 A.M., Thursday  
December 7, 1967  
All Members Present
- 67-2293 Chrmn. auth. to send letter to Woodlake City Council, re: Refuse Disposal.  
Adjourned
- Charles J. Cummings,  
Chairman  
Tulare County Board of  
Supervisors  
Attest: JAMES E. HOWARD, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
Seal  
By Carol I. Santos, Deputy  
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## PRUNE GROWERS CAN GET BALLOT FOR REFERENDUM

VISALIA - Steve Sibbett, farm advisor has announced that prune growers who did not receive a ballot by mail to vote in the referendum on the proposed amendment of the Federal Marketing Order for California Dried Prunes may obtain one from the Farm and Home Advisors office, P. O. Box 990, Visalia, Phone 734-7481.

The referendum period is December 11, through December 18. A copy of the proposed amendment and voting instructions will be furnished with the ballot. Ballots must be postmarked not later than December 18.

Harvest of the state's very short olive crop is about complete.

## LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice of Hearing on the Fourteenth Annual Assessment of the Tea Pot Dome Water District

In the Matter of the Fourteenth Annual Assessment of the Tea Pot Dome Water District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations, (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) which probably will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, December 26, 1967, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Courthouse in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of said Board in said Courthouse at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

DATED: This 28th day of November, 1967. By order of the Board of Supervisors.  
JAMES E. HOWARD, County Clerk  
and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.  
By Carol I. Santos, Deputy Clerk  
d7,14

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the  
State of California  
For the County of Tulare  
No. 19470

Estate of  
JOHN M. KOTCHEVAR, also known  
as J. M. Kotchevar, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 29, 1967.  
JOHN KOTCHEVAR, Executor  
of the Will of the above named decedent.  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
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Telephone: (209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Executor  
First publication: December 7, 1967  
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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Number 154

Hilo Water company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per share is levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 15th day of December, 1967, A.D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, Porterville, California, or mailed to 793 North G, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1967, A.D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, at 793 North G, Porterville, California, on the 18th day of January, 1968, A.D., at 10 a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

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## TELEPHONE LINES GOING UNDER GROUND

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL PROPERTY  
AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about January 2, 1968, the undersigned, as Executor of the Will of John M. Kotchevar, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Tulare County Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the decedent at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other, than, or in addition to, that of the decedent at the time of his death, in and to that certain real property located in the County of Tulare, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 3 of Swastika First Extension according to the map or plat of said tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights of way of record. Bids or offers are invited for the property and must be in writing and may be delivered to the Executor or to the office of his attorneys, Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the Executor and the Tulare County Superior Court; taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses and premiums on insurance to be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. One-half the escrow fee and the recording of the conveyance to be paid by purchaser. One-half the escrow fee and the cost of any title policy to be at the expense of seller.

The property herein described is commonly referred to as 173 West Date Avenue, Porterville, California. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated: November 29, 1967  
JOHN KOTCHEVAR, Executor  
of the Will of John M. Kotchevar  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the  
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For the County of Tulare  
No. 19443

Estate of  
MARY J. ROBINSON, also known  
as Mary J. Adams Robinson, Mary  
Robinson, Mary J. Adams and  
Mary Adams, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 7, 1967.  
SCHUYLER W. ADAMS, Executor  
of the Will of the above named decedent.  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
Telephone: (209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Executor  
First publication: November 16, 1967.  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the  
State of California  
For the County of Tulare  
No. 19458

Estate of  
MYRTLE V. SAAK, also known as  
Myrtle Saak and Myrtle Valentine  
Saak, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 13, 1967.  
ROBERT F. SAAK, Executor  
of the Will of the above named decedent.  
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Lettuce harvest is well past its peak in Kern county.





WALLACE C. OLSON, left, of Porterville, has graduated from So. California Edison Company's Substation Opera-

tors school. Presenting diploma is Division Superintendent L. W. Wood. Olson is first operator at Porterville substation.

### SILVER BEAVER AWARDS MADE

HANFORD - Warren Rankins, of Ducor, and Lawrence W. Clawson, of Hanford, were awarded the Silver Beaver, highest honor accorded adult Boy Scout leaders, as the high-

light of annual recognition dinner given by the Mt. Whitney Area council, Boy Scouts of America, recently in the Hanford civic auditorium.

South Mountain park, in Phoenix, Arizona, is the nation's largest city-owned park.

## PINK BOLLWORM CONTROL HEARING IS SET

SACRAMENTO - Senator Howard Way, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, has invited valley cotton interests to testify at a joint hearing of the Senate and Assembly agriculture committees on pink bollworm control to be held in Sacramento December 19 and 20.

"It is generally agreed that our California pink bollworm program did not obtain the desired objectives and new problems have arisen with the apparent spread of the infestation into Kern county," Senator Way said.

"The time has come for a complete evaluation of the program in order to determine where we go from here."

The first day of the meeting will be devoted to receiving testimony from federal, state and local agencies involved in pink bollworm control program; arrangements are also being made to have representatives from neighbor-

ing cotton producing states and from Mexico.

The second day of the meeting will be devoted to testimony from industry representatives, growers and other interested persons.

Senator Way has asked those wishing to testify to give notice to Paul Huff, consultant, Senate Agriculture committee, Room 4058, State Capitol, Sacramento, in order that each witness may be allocated time and listed on the agenda. Testimony should be submitted in a prepared statement insofar as is practical and organizations presenting testimony are requested to limit the number of their witnesses to avoid duplication of testimony.

The meetings will start at 9 a.m. on each of the two days and will be held regardless of whether or not the legislature is still in session.

Assemblyman Alan Pattee of Salinas is chairman

of the assembly agriculture committee.

### Timetable For Hunting Laws

SACRAMENTO - Timetable for adoption of California's 1968-69 hunting regulations has been announced by the Fish and Game commission.

The commission will meet April 5, 1968 in Sacramento to receive recommendations from the Department of Fish and Game, sportsmen's organizations and other interested persons.

It will convene again April 26 in the state building, San Diego, for discussion of proposals and objections, and will announce its proposed regulations, or "determinations".

Public testimony will be received again at a meeting May 31 in the old state building, Los Angeles, and regulations will be adopted.

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### Salute To Gordon Duffy Set January 22

VISALIA - "Californians Salute Gordon Duffy" will be the theme of the \$50 a plate luncheon to be held Monday, January 22 at the Elks lodge in Visalia, it has been announced by the honorary chairman of the affair, John Copley of Visalia.

Copley, a prominent Visalia businessman, civic leader, and recipient of Visalia's "Man of the Year" award in 1964, is also a former mayor of Visalia, serving a record 16 years on the Visalia City council.

In a letter to Duffy's supporters and friends in Kings and Tulare counties, the chairman said, "I know you will want to join with the many others in this bipartisan salute to Assemblyman Duffy in recognition of his unselfish dedication during his first two terms, and to offer encouragement for his continued leadership in Sacramento."

Copley invites all persons interested in attending the luncheon to write to "Salute to Duffy Committee, P. O. Box 989, Hanford, California.

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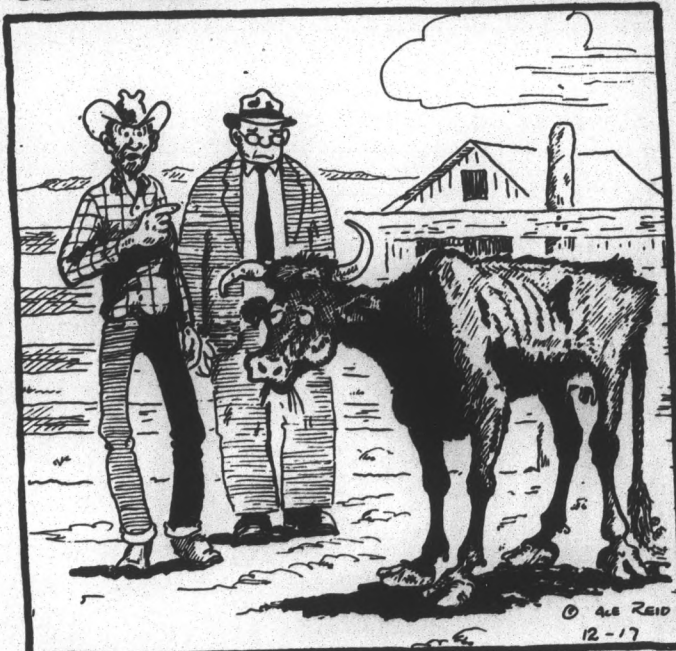
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## HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS PAINT CHRISTMAS MURALS FOR HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE - Art class students from Porterville and Monache high schools have begun painting Christmas scenes on four by 10-foot masonite panels at Porterville State hospital.

Arrangements for this sixth annual Christmas Mural competition were completed by Jack Havery, Assistant Supervisor Rehabilitation services, and Mrs. Florence Offutt, chairman of the high school art departments.

When completed the murals will be displayed on the exterior front of each of the 34 ward buildings, illuminated by flood lights

for nighttime viewing.

Christmas murals will be judged for originality and workmanship on December 9 by Porterville, Mayor Marty Martin, Superintendent of Porterville High School District Tom Van Groningen; Mrs. Marjorie Krier, chairman of the hospital's advisory board of trustees; Dr. James T. Shelton, superintendent and medical director; and Mrs. Ruthanna Penny, superintendent of nursing services.

Trophies for sweepstakes and first through fourth place winners will be awarded at 1:30 p.m., December 20 in the hospital's

auditorium, during the Annual Yuletide Coffee break for employees, sponsored by members of the Employees Advisory council.

Porterville High school artists entered are: Ginger Bevins, Betty Geoble, Tommy Walker, Sharon Gurley, Carol Mosconi, Sherry Hill, Charlotte Powell, Cheri Womack, Julene Evans, Marlene Bingham, Bennie Huse, Kay Winton, Susie Lusk, Selia Brewer, Linda Rodriguez, Elizabeth Facio, Dave Voiles, Carol Street, Alayne Brown, Jim Rice, Renee Nichols, Jerry Miller, Lydia Taylor, Pat Slate and Kathy Carson.

Monache art students participating for the first time in the competition are Denise Meyer, Cynthia Mills, Chuck Medlin, Mike Crews, LouAnn Kind, Christine Carillo, Jackie Frost, Carol Newman, Marcia Ferguson, and Gary Miller.

## HORSESHOES

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in one instance an entire day's work went down the drain when he spoiled a shoe on the final step. "That really hurt," he says.

And when his first set of shoes was taken to southern California where molds are being made, it was found that a one degree bevel was needed on each shoe so that it would come out of the mold.

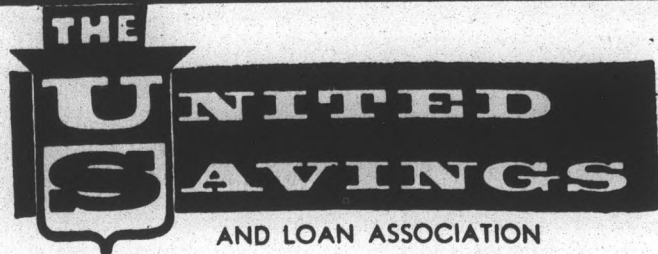
So back to Porterville came the shoes for more work.

McEwan is on a straight pay basis with no royalty involved, however, his name and the name of the Porterville Horseshoeing school will become known



**SUCCESS VALLEY 4-H club** has earned permanent possession of the 4-H Chuckwagon Breakfast trophy by virtue of having won it for two consecutive years, club members selling the greatest number of tickets for the breakfast this year and last year; ticket sales is based on percentage in relation to club membership. Kathy Wardlaw, Success

Valley 4-H president, is shown receiving the trophy from Howard Smith, who set up the perpetual trophy in 1961. Any club winning it three times, or winning it two years in a row gains permanent possession; the 1967 Chuckwagon breakfast was the 12th annual breakfast event, staged in October, by 4-H clubs of southeastern Tulare county. (Farm Tribune photo)



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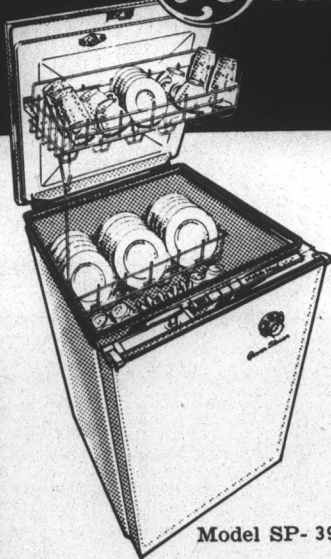
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